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TO : Chief, EE

DATE: 17 March 1953

FROM : Chief, FHB

SUBJECT: GENERAL - OPERATIONAL/REDCAP/CAPITATION

SPECIFIC - Contact Report - Third Meeting with KIBITZ-15

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1. Contact was accomplished at 1500 hours, 12 March, in the Hauptbahnhof Restaurant, Mannheim. [] accompanied [] 1. By pre-arrangement, no sign of recognition was given by either party; after a suitable interval, [] and [] followed subject at a discreet distance to his car. We then drove around for perhaps fifteen minutes to make sure "there was no observation"; although none was expected, we will use any appropriate object lesson in inculcating Subject with classic security principles. All business was transacted in Agent's car. A similar procedure will be followed at the fourth contact, which is set for 1500 hours, March 25th, at the Hauptbahnhof Restaurant, Darmstadt.

2. Although DIR 44260 had been received prior to the contact, approval had been obtained from DCOM to continue to meet the Agent. DIR 44576 arrived at FHB the afternoon of 12 March, and is being appealed by separate dispatch.

3. Agent had prepared another paper on the project which, together with translation, is forwarded under separate cover as an enclosure to this dispatch. Pending the result of our appeal of refusal to grant Agent a POC (DIR 44576), there is little point in discussing any of the substantive points of enclosure, except to say his continuation in this work would be contingent upon his acknowledgment that he is, in fact, our agent and he would be required to sign a written contract. No insurmountable difficulty would be anticipated over either of these two points.

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THOUGHTS CONCERNING A PROPOSED TASK

1. ULM. This is the name that I shall use in connection with the task at hand. I further find the task we discussed to be very interesting and that, on the basis of my previous experiences in and after the Second World War, I am equal to this task.

2. The task as discussed runs completely along my own line of thinking, at least in its core, concerning an anti-communistic, anti-Asiatic active frame of mind. I will attempt in this task to see in it a continuation of my former activity in the East.

3. I am basically prepared to start this job rolling. To be sure, former experiences force me to desire that first of all a clear description of duties and rights be established, since on the basis of the present political constellation a partnership with the Americans cannot be thought of. Also, that this be determined before the beginning of my work. The duties and rights as I see them will be later defined.

4. I see the job, as outlined, in the following manner:

a. Personally:

- (1) That I work completely alone, without the assistance of co-workers or people who know what I am doing.
- (2) That I will be in a position to tackle the job because of my very good cover due to my supposedly multiple civilian activities.
- (3) As concerns the internal mechanism of the cover, I desire that an additional passable cover be worked out.

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- (4) Also the organization with which I am now working (us) promises that they will allow no further person with the exception of the present head of the group to have access to material concerning myself and the job with which I am now concerned. Included in this request are all previous groups or persons I have been working with in this organization.

b. Personnel:

- (1) Persons who shall be employed in the capacity of workers, couriers, live drops, etc., shall not be allowed to discover information concerning the actual task, fellow workers or organizational head.
- (2) It will be necessary that no persons be brought into direct contact with Americans due to the fact that this job will be conducted under purely German aspects, partly making use of persons who are full of resentment against the West.
- (3) It will be necessary for the completion of this job that the number of persons concerned be kept as small as possible so that an effective working out of the subject matter and supervision of the persons concerned may be maintained.
- (4) After a certain period of time in which the employees will be made familiar with the work, it will become apparent which of them would be suitable to act as courier or messenger. Only at that time would he be told of the actual nature of his job.
- (5) Each person who might possibly be considered as being usable will be given a specific job completely different from that

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of his fellow workers. Therefore they can only be entrusted with one task, in any case.

- (6) It is necessary that each task be previously so clearly defined that no later mistakes or misunderstandings will arise.
- (7) Should one aspect of the job fail, the person connected with it will automatically become worthless to us. On the other hand, if the job should be successful, the person will likewise be worthless to us for a similar type of work.
- (8) It will be attempted, at first any way, to make use of only those people who are personally acquainted with me. When my personal group of acquaintances has become exhausted and the expected success of the job has not come about, only then will gradual connection be taken up with lesser known persons or with persons recommended to me.
- (9) To be sure, it is necessary that with all persons the customary investigation be carried out.
- (10) Personal - Plan (study of business friends) (see attachment)

c. Pertinent information

I believe there are two possibilities of approach on the basis of the foregoing investigations:

- (1) Attempt 1: Through former acquaintances, former fellows or co-workers, and through three high ranking VOPO officers to make contact with these people and to show them the way to the West. Concerning my present knowledge of these people, see Enclosures I/1, 2 and 3.

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- (2) Attempt 2: Through good and reliable friends who at present have a close connection with someone or other who has a high and reliable position in the East, and through them have our promises and desires carried on directly to the Russian officers themselves. For present important connections see Enclosure II/1-7.

5. The following prerequisites must be cleared up before the beginning of our work:

a. Personal prerequisites:

- (1) An unmistakable clarification concerning my personal status. Am I working as an agent? Or am I working as a free co-worker on the basis of a mutual fanatic opposition to Communism? Or am I working as a member of a friendly Army, which Army might be friendly for a long or short period of time?
- (2) Concerning the unmistakable definition of my professional activity and the cover for the task at hand. Until now we have made use of the cover offered by the press. The eventual and harmless falsified press agreement would be a very suitable basis for a cover. Therefore a contract with a non-American newspaper or some sort of a similar connection would be of great use, including of course a contract statement and a press identification card.
- (3) For my personal cover I shall need two new identity documents in other names, including automobile registration papers and

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the corresponding identity documents for them.

- (4) A clear definition of legal protection in the event that through my activities something should come to pass which would not be in accordance with the Allied military or German laws as laid down. This applies, to be sure, to the possibility of a general project flap.
- (5) A clear definition of the activity and of the place of residence of myself and family in case of a tidal wave from the East. This aspect especially must be worked out and the necessary identity papers and supporting documents must be prepared. These documents I should desire to keep in my own private safe.

b. Prerequisites connected with the work at hand:

- (1) Continual connection with the organization with which I am working. I would desire that two telephone connections be given me which would put me in a position to establish either direct or indirect connections at any time. My calls will be made each time from a different place—never from the same place.
- (2) A residence and office are desired along the Salzburg-Frankfurt-Kassel autobahn, therefore the wisest protective measures are necessary. Even though the best field for our work lies in southern Germany, it is not possible that a 100% cover be always maintained there.
- (3) Support for the material procurement inasmuch as it is

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necessary for the task itself. I believe the following to be necessary:

- (a) Continuous Ic notification concerning the changing political picture.
- (b) A continual chance to get a glance at East German newspapers. The same applies to clippings from Prawda and Iswestija.
- (c) Clipping reports from Russian radio programs, Russian folk films and eventually technical literature.
- (4) Unmistakable clarification of all financial questions: I expect never to be considered as an agent, rather as a free co-worker; that is, as a member of a friendly Army. In accordance herewith I will never accept for my activity any type of payment or reimbursement in excess of my official German expenses.

Through my constant being away, it is necessary for me to procure additional workers in both of my firms. As a result of my being absent it frequently happens that good business deals slip through my fingers. Therefore I believe it proper to ask that a lump sum be given me to compensate for the loss of these profits inasmuch as the actual amount of loss can never actually be determined.

My travel costs during my activity are to be reckoned in the amount of that allowed German officials and other miscellaneous expenses be repaid in the amount of the receipts.

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For other miscellaneous expenses in connection with new co-workers it is necessary that a clear-cut receipt system be set up. Furthermore, it is necessary that the financial promises, etc., concerning the new co-workers be established beforehand. This also applies to the possible agreement with Eastern circles. Because of this whole load, it is necessary that I be sufficiently supplied with an advance amount of money that will be accounted for by monthly reports.

- (5) Unmistakable clarification in questions of transportation. I have 4 personal cars in my two firms. With the exception of the one I have for my personal use, they cannot be used in this work. Therefore the possibility of a change of vehicles and eventually a change of license plates, must be considered as necessary.
- (6) I therefore ask that the following points be thoroughly worked out so that it would be possible to discuss them at our next meeting, and in case of doubt as to any particular point that a stand be taken: A clear position must be taken especially to point 5 (prerequisites) and later to point 4 (job outline) within the next few weeks. Until that time I will occupy myself only with the pure gathering of material and I will not undertake anything official. It is therefore desirable that the quickest clarification of the aforementioned be given.

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Enclosure I / 1

CASE 300

Present Position of Case 300

Ulm knows him by sight from Munich from the years 1932 and 1933. Case 300 is also well known to 301, 302, 304 and eventually with 303 and 305. Through these latter mentioned people it is possible that closer ways of contact can be established. Above all, the background and manner of his wife, her friends and her favorite pasttimes, are of interest. 20 years ago 300 was considered as very ambitious and almost abnormally desirable of getting ahead. In his personal life he is considered as being comfortable, a good eater, a good drinker and a heavy smoker. In spite of his apparent ambitiousness, it is said that he has never done anything that would interfere with his personal comforts. Concerning women, there is nothing interesting to report on him. Also concerning his wife and family, there is nothing of interest known. He is known for his love of entertainment and for that reason it is possible he would need a lot of money. Concerning the question of money, there does not seem to be a unanimous opinion. However, the question of money may be considered as a great angling point. His whole being is dominated by the concepts of money and power. I shall try to obtain further information concerning this fellow. Of great interest, therefore, are the personal friends, both male and female, of his wife. Through them some way should be found.

Until that time I consider it important that the amount of money and the position which we can offer him be sharply defined.

It may further be said that 300 is not at all convinced of Eastern ideology. After further orientation I will report further concerning him.

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Present occupation unknown. Supposedly he is, as previously, the head of a Junkerschule in previously mentioned area. I know him from our former work together on the Eastern front. It was owing only to purely ideological reasons that we were not closer friends.

Photo attached.

Case 300 was the subordinate, and correspondingly friend, of Nos. 311, 312, 313 and 314. He had always been considered as "somewhat strange" and has always been known to have great sympathies for everything connected with the East. Above all, for the Cossack territory and for Eastern horsemanship. To what extent an ideological conviction has grown out of this former enthusiasm cannot be stated at this time.

Above all, he is closely connected with his old mother in Weimar. Some of his comrades maintain that it is only because of her that he has placed himself at the disposal of the Volkspolizei in that area for the reason that he didn't want to leave his mother in the lurch.

He has little use for money. He was always an idealist and personally a very outright fellow. He has always been only for peace and time for his private studies. Any offer made to him must take these points into consideration—his old mother; his dear little home and money for living; his studies with abstract, cultural things. These are the different points. It is planned that he will be used in Thuringen! It is impossible to deny his Weimarer background.

I will try to find methods of approach to this fellow. I will report on it again later.

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In external appearance he is large, sporty and very athletic. His character is calm, modest and comradely. However, concerning his frame of mind, as I have already stated, he is known as somewhat strange.

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His present activity in the East can be confirmed by reports at my disposal. Case 320 was known fleetingly to myself during my activity in General Headquarters. He worked together with Nos. 321 and 324 at that time. He was commonly known as dangerous and as almost abnormally desirous of getting ahead. Externally he plays the part of an industrious fellow. However, he could step over bodies without compunction. 321 was forced to take advantage of his services due to the great industriousness of this man.

However, since the end of the war he has conducted himself in a rather dishonorable way. It has been reported that upon the end of hostilities he worked for the Americans as an informer in the delivery of various report materials. Apparently he worked in this capacity for some time.

He then was unable to find any permanent type of work and placed himself at the disposal of the Volkspolizei. Concerning his activities there, at the present time there are only suppositions. It is thought that his work there is concerned with the building of defense, construction units and air raid shelters.

The ideological basis on which his present work for the East is founded is his strong resentment against the West. However, in spite of all his failings he ideologically does not believe in the East.

Also, the conception of power and position plays almost an abnormal role in his mental get-up. Those who know believe that by the offer of money he can easily be brought around. Concerning Hitler, Case 320 was known as being 100% loyal.

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His external appearance is small, almost graceful; is nothing special. Stemming from that reason an almost abnormal desire to make himself felt. He is a good acquaintance, good at parties, etc.; however, not comradely. In general it is not possible to say what goes on inside of him or how he ticks.

I believe it possible to find further methods of approach and connections with 320.

It will also be considered purposeful that we have an exactly defined position that we can offer him and the amount of money which we can give him.

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GROUP 337

337, 338, 341, 342 and 343 have direct connections to 339 and 340. All these persons mentioned have been known to myself for years and are very reliable. They are, to be sure, small and somewhat methodical people; however, very faithful. 337 may be reached at any time. The personnel papers concerning him are known to us, as well as the papers of 338. Through this Group a direct connection will be established to 340 and then work on directly through 340 himself.

GROUP 344

This concerns a woman of ill repute who is ready for any bargain. She is presently living with 345, a sexual no-good.

Through former acquaintances or friendships, 344 has the closest connections to Magdeburg, concerning a Herr so and so, whose papers will follow. He is presently in a leading capacity in one of the Eastern German controlled firms and he has the closest connection with Russian officers.

This man may be considered as being very bright and an excellent engineer. He is anti-East and could be of good use for our purposes. Since 344 herself is very spoiled it will be very expensive to make use of her.

GROUP 346

I have known 346 for years. He is very dependable, industrious and a good worker. 347 and 348 were school friends of 346. In their Saxon homeland they have the best of connections with all circles, among them two VOPO officers; also two women, former school friends, who are now married to Russian officers.

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Because of his present occupation 346 cannot go back into the DDR, whereas 348 has been there numerous times to visit his parents. 346 visits the Leipzig Messe bi-annually. I believe that I can work on 346 so that he will spend his entire stay while visiting the Leipzig Messe working actively for us. 346 himself is of the opinion that, especially with these former school girl friends of his who are now married to Russians, with the aid of many much can be accomplished.

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Encl. II/4-7

CASE 349

He is without a doubt ardent anti-East. He also has very strong resentment against the Americans. In spite of that, however, he is an adherent to our Western culture in the truest sense of the word. At the close of hostilities he was under cover in the East Zone and was using a false name. He himself has close connections there with Russians. He became acquainted there with his present wife, No. 350. There is a possibility of establishing connections with the East there through both him and his wife.

CASE 351

Well known, he is in command of several Slavic tongues, has best connections with Hungary and Rumania. Only after an extensive talk with him can he be recommended for a particular task. He is a person without an actual activity or job and will therefore cost a lot of money.

CASE 352

His best girl friend is presently in the East. She belongs to an intellectual, Eastern orientated family that is very active in the cultural group. This friend is known to offer shelter frequently to Russian officers--members of the Soviet cultural group. In the case that 352 is so inclined, it would be possible to establish connections with this girl friend. Here I believe the question of occupation for the husband of this former girl friend to be decisive.

CASE 353

He is a person with many friends and acquaintances with leading positions in the East. He himself is absolutely an adventurer. It will first

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be necessary to find out about his political orientation and about his friends (connections). 353 himself is supposedly a convinced member of our Western culture.

CASE 354

This person was formerly very dependable and upright. Presently he is supposedly occupied in blackmarket dealings with the East. Further, he probably has the best trade connections with Russian officers. Before the assignment of a task to him it is necessary that he be further investigated and judged.

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